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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR RED CROSS DRIVE SELECTED BY COUNCIL

Chosen at yesterday's council meeting as class representatives for the Red Cross drive to be held on campus in the near future were Mary McCluen, senior, Olga Popovich, junior, June Robertson, sophomore, and John Peterson, freshman. These students will head their classes in participation during the annual drive.

It was brought to the attention of the class representatives in the council that in the future each representative would report council doings to their classes and in turn the representatives would be expected to report class affairs at the weekly council meetings.

JUNIORS

Pat Dunlavy, junior representative, reported that the juniors and seniors are planning a mixer for February 15. At the present time the juniors are handling the affair because of senior preoccupation with their Valentine dance to be held this Saturday in the Women's gym from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Betty Doyle, sophomore representative, announced that her class council has ordered pins and they are expected to arrive soon.

Although Milo Badger, recently

appointed Spardi Gras head, was absent from the meeting, it was revealed that tentative plans are now being made to select both king and queen of this year's affair.

RELAXATION

Betty Doyle, council head for the weekly Relaxation hour which is held every Friday from 12:30 to 1 in the Union, announced that last Friday's affair was a big success. She remarked that the students have shown that they prefer dancing to off-the-record music so that in the future this will be stressed but the committee is still open to suggestions.

Elaine Chadbourne, Social Affairs chairman, announced that there will be a Social Affairs meeting today in the Student Union at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

JUNIORS NOMINATE CLASS OFFICERS AT 12:30 TODAY

Junior class members will meet today at 12:30 in room S-112 to nominate candidates for the coming winter election of class officers. This meeting will take the place of the regularly scheduled council meeting. Student Council member Hugh Johnston will preside.

Junior council members have already begun to plan for the Junior Prom to be held April 20. "Arrangements are being made for a really outstanding program with an exceptional orchestra," reports President Mary Hooten, "and the 1945 Prom will be a dance Spartans will long remember."

Champion Typist To Demonstrate At SJS Thursday

Miss Margaret Hamma, first woman in 25 years to hold the world professional championship for typing, will give a demonstration on February 8 in the Morris Dailey auditorium.

A general assembly will not be called but all students who have 10 o'clock period free are urged to attend the exhibition. All commerce students who can arrange to be there should try to do so.

Miss Hamma types 149 net (5 stroke) words per minute and 12 carbon copies at 150 words a minute with a handkerchief over the keyboard. She also types 47,000 keystrokes in one hour with only 40 errors or 99.91 per cent perfect.

Deadline Today For Office Positions; Assembly Tomorrow

Today at 4:30 is the deadline for filling petitions for the offices of junior court justices and freshman council representatives. With mid-year elections scheduled for February 12, the nomination assembly will be held tomorrow in the Morris Dailey auditorium at 12:30 in order to acquaint students with the candidates for office.

Two juniors will be needed for the first office and two freshmen for the latter. Applicants for the posts will present their qualifications for the respective offices at tomorrow's assembly.

Marge Howell, ASB vice president, urges all interested students to consider seriously running for these offices. "The college will only be as good as the students who govern it," Miss Howell goes on, "and therefore every loyal student should consider running for office a responsibility as well as a privilege."

Three - minute nomination speeches will be required of candidates for freshman representative and junior justice at tomorrow's assembly.

Requirements for those planning to run demand that the candidate be a member of his respective class at the time of election, a member of the student body in good standing, and a full-time student.

Nominations for class officers will be made at the regular preceding meetings of the classes. The sophomores will meet tomorrow at 12:30 in the Little Theater and the juniors will meet at the same time in room S-112. Marilyn Wilson, senior class president, has just announced that the seniors will nominate at the regular weekly orientation meeting.

Qualifications for class offices are the same as those for student body positions.

Sophomore Council Will Meet Today

The sophomore class council will hold a very important meeting in the Student Union today at 12:30. All those who are interested in becoming members of the next council, which will be formed after the class elections, are especially urged to be present.

Members of this quarter's council should plan to attend, since roll will be taken. President June Robertson urges all sophomores to attend these weekly meetings, whether or not they are members of the council.

Statistics Show Need For Both Trained And Student Nurses

By MARGARET MOORE

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on the current need for nurses. Miss Moore will discuss the work of the nurse in the service in her next article.)

While the greatest stress is being laid upon the immediate need for fully trained nurses to go into either the Army or the Navy for nursing in home based service hospitals and for overseas duty, equal stress is being placed upon the training program of prospective nurses. At present there are approximately 90 pre-nursing students registered at San Jose State college, enrolled in two or four-year courses.

According to authorities, the immediate need for trained nurses is not being filled. With a quota of 570 nurses by December 15, California has contributed only

278 nurses to the services. The findings of the Committee on Procurement and Assignment Service for Nurses indicate that there are many nurses who could and should be released for military service.

Included in this category are many nurses now in industry and in doctors' offices. Often these nurses are doing work which could be done by "practical" or partially trained nurses.

Nurses are not needed merely to add to the number already in the service. Nurses are fighting the war, too. Even as servicemen, they are hurt, invalidated home, and discharged. Some lose their lives, as did Second Lieutenant Frances Slinger, who, with three other nurses, was killed during the night of October 21 by a German shell.

The services are looking more and more to the Cadet Nurse

Things Are Tough All Over

Things are getting tougher and tougher these days for the men of San Jose State college. Last year there were seven women students to every male on campus, and now there are five. Even though there are 124 more co-eds this year than last, we find that there are 103 more men here now — don't ask us where.

According to latest reports from the Registrar's office, there are 1858 students now attending State, while there were only 1641 last year. 1943 was an all-time low in attendance, showing a great decrease from the 2284 students the previous year.

There are 1546 women students and 312 men registered this quarter. Although there are no statistics to show how many are married, engaged, and going steady, for those interested, we have approximated that all the gals have one chance out of five to get a date.

SPARTANS FACE FLYERS IN RETURN GAME TONIGHT

Appearing in their next to last home game, the Spartan hoopsters tonight meet the Hamilton Field Flyers in a return game at 8 o'clock in the college gymnasium. A preliminary game will be played starting at 7 o'clock and will find Theta Mu Sigma opposing Beta Chi Sigma.

The first meeting between the Spartans and Hamilton Field found the Flyers eking out a 36-35 win. That was several weeks back and many changes have been made on the varsity team since then; however, the Staters are reported in fine shape for tonight's tilt.

Hamilton Field is led by James and Cox. Forward and center on the Flyer's club, these men constitute much of the team's scoring punch and have seen a lot of action in the N.C.B.A. circuit in San Francisco.

Beta Chi will be the favorite in tonight's fraternity league game, having taken the first round of the league play.

Probable starting lineups for tonight's varsity contest:

San Jose State	Hamilton Field	
Marcipan	F	James
Cartwright	F	Wurl
McCaslin	C	Cox
Laser	G	Owen
Shepherd	G	Marsh

PHELAN PRIZES WILL TOTAL \$200

The sum of \$200 has been allocated to San Jose State for the Phelan awards, according to a notice received by the English department.

The trustees of the Phelan awards in poetry and literature have allocated this amount for distribution as prizes in the Phelan contest for 1944-45, which closes Tuesday, April 3, 1945.

Prizes will be distributed in the seven divisions of sonnet, lyric, free verse, essay, short story, play, and radio play.

Eligibility rules for Phelan awards are available in the English department office (H-28).

BIDS SELLING FAST FOR SENIOR DANCE THIS SATURDAY

With bid sales soaring to unexpected heights, the senior dance committee is going ahead with plans to make this senior affair one of the outstanding events of the college year.

Bids are currently on sale from members of the senior council and in the Business office for 75 cents. The affair will be held Saturday in the Women's gym and recorded music will be played. Dressy-sport apparel will be worn.

The heart-shaped bids will make cherished souvenirs for the women attending, announces Rae Klasson, publicity chairman. Larger hearts are being used as posters to publicize the affair.

Highlight of the evening will be the dancing contest which will prove a worthwhile event to winners, according to Mrs. Klasson. Dancing in the contest will be restricted to waltzing and jitterbugging. Admission to the dance is all that is required for entrance in the contest.

Mary McCluen, Laura Lee Zwissig, and Frances Wulff, chairman and co-vice chairmen of the affair, choose to keep the entertainment that is being lined up secret but they promise something extra special.

Bids can be bought from senior council members Angelo Bova, Ed Loudon, Danna Lee Trimble, Pat Jefferson, Shirley Capeirro, Grace Villaseñor, Bob Coombs, Barbara Lee Rico, Vivian Dehay, Audrey Levick, Dorothy Pellini, Betty James, Gloria Suess.

Yvonne Taylor, Esther Stormont, Roberta Fletcher, Frances Wulff, Laura Lee Zwissig, Mary McCluen, Jeanne Fischer, Letha Roberts, Jeanne Arrants, and Claire Emigh.

NOTED SKIER SPEAKS TONIGHT AT 7:30

Bob Heistman, noted skier, will speak to the Women's P. E. major's club tonight on skiing at 7:30 p. m. in room 210 of the library. He will illustrate his talk with motion pictures of skiing in the backwoods of Yosemite.

Heistman will also bring with him some of his skiing equipment and will explain its use. A Navy man, he is stationed at Moffett Field.

All members of the group are requested to attend. Those who cannot attend for any reason are requested to check with Miss Norona. The program promises to be very interesting, according to Margaret Anderson, president.

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Spectators Into Thieves

The college photography department produces fine work, as may be seen by the exhibit of photographs in the basement of the Science building. But evidently excellence of some of the pictures is so great that they have turned spectators into thieves.

It never fails! Every time a collection of photographic studies goes on exhibition, several disappear. We like to see appreciation of the art produced by students, but if their work is stolen, the exhibit is closed and the rest of the campus is denied the privilege of enjoying the photographs.

It's too bad that a college must harbor petty thieves! Because of the selfishness and inconsiderateness of these individuals, others must suffer.

—Frates.

NOTICES

Tuesday noon, February 6, at 12:30 the Chapel committee will meet in the Student Union to complete plans for a student body assembly next Monday, at which time Dr. Mabel Newcomer will speak to us. All those who are interested in helping plan this and future chapel programs are urged to meet with the committee at this time. Organizations who are supposed to be represented on the committee are Mu Phi Alpha and Phi Mu Alpha, Pegasus, Theatron, Newman club, SCA and AWA.

Alpha Chi Epsilon: Meeting at 12:30 in room 153. Be prepared to pay dues.
—Dortha

Delta Phi Upsilon: There will be a Valentine's party at Miss Crumby's on Tuesday, February 6. Miss Bolton of the Nursery School department will be guest speaker. Please be there.

Important Pi Nu Sigma meeting Wednesday at 12:00 in room 227. Will all members please be there and bring their lunches. We will discuss the trip, new members, and the pins.

Entomology club will meet Wednesday, February 7, at noon in room S-213. Plans will be made for the field trip. Sorry it had to be postponed. Also plans for party will be made. Bernadine Franseen will speak on Yellow Fever at 12:30. All interested may attend.
—Shirley

There will be a meeting of the Social Action committee Tuesday, February 6, at 12:20 in the SCA office in the Student Union. All members are expected to attend.
—Anne Buxton, chairman

Tau Gamma members: Meeting tomorrow at 12 to plan for initiation in the gym classroom.
—“Jake”

Chorus I rehearsal 7 o'clock tonight in room 53. All members of Chorus I must be present! Be ready to start practicing in earnest.
—Olga

Pi Epsilon Tau members: There will be a meeting tomorrow noon in room H-3.

SEA WOLVES WIN IN INTER-SQUAD SWIMMING MEET

The Sea Wolves defeated the Sea Spartans, 36-18, in an inter-squad meet Friday in the college pool.

Perhaps the outstanding event was the diving exhibition which saw diminutive Bob Smith of the Sea Wolves capture first place; Gus Ohlson of the Sea Spartans took a close second.

The 50 yard free style was won by Mallory of the Sea Spartans, with Miehe of the Sea Wolves taking a very close second. Miehe reversed the decision in the 100 yard free style, taking the event in 1:13.0.

The 50 yard breast stroke found Bud Sheets taking a first in the fair time of 38.5 seconds. Sheets also took a second in the 50 yard back stroke, which was won by Tom Wyman.

The Sea Wolves won the medley relay with a team composed of Miehe, Sheets and Wyman. Their time was 44.6 seconds. The 100 yard relay was also won by the Sea Wolves, the team this time being composed of Smith, Wallace, Wyman, and Sheets. Time: 52.3 seconds.

Coach Cecil Dombalian reports that the team is coming along fast, and is rounding into good shape. Hopes are high for a dual meet with one of the bay area schools in the very near future. Swimming enthusiasts are urged to come out and watch a first class team do their stuff.

Doris Groch Speaks To Alpha Chi Epsilon

Alpha Chi Epsilon, education society, is sponsoring an address by Miss Doris Groch, supervisor of federal nursery schools, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 8.

To be given at the federal nursery at 10th and Jackson streets, Miss Groch's program will include the showing of slides illustrating the activities of the federal nursery school in San Jose.

She will speak primarily to the kindergarten-primary students of San Jose State, but anyone interested in nursery schools is invited to attend.

BEHIND THE SCENES

By MARGARET MOORE

“Whenever I'm serious, someone always asks me if I've lost my last friend,” bemoans Elda Beth Payne. “People expect me to act the fool all the time, and when I don't they think I'm unhappy.”

Really now, it's not quite that serious, but ever since campusites became acquainted with “E. B.” in last year's Revelries, they can't help but think of her as a comedienne.

Too often used in regard to the medlocre, the phrase, “She's a natural!” really applies to this diminutive blonde. So impressive was her work in her freshman speech courses that E. B. pulled down a scholarship to the Plymouth Stock Company back east. She couldn't make the trip last summer but the big event is being looked forward to as a big step in her life to be taken this year.

Starring in last year's Revelries as a frantically in earnest but sadly untalented singer, dancer, “and I can recite, too,” E. B. won her audiences' hearts as they sympathetically followed her desperate attempts to be cast in the production and chuckled wildly at the antics which ensued.

“I didn't think they even liked me,” E. B. said. “No one seemed to laugh or anything,” she added wistfully. The truth of it was that the audience was breathlessly following each word she uttered — then they laughed.

Students will remember E. B. in the role of Mrs. Soames, the lady who loved a good cry at weddings in “Our Town.” Just the ideal accent to the simplicity and beauty of the wedding scene, E. B.'s weeping emphasized the solemnity of the occasion.

Personally, we like to think of this small role as an important milestone for our favorite actress. It was a period of growth in her development as an actress. For in this little role, E. B. proved to herself and others that she can do serious and dramatic acting, however slight an opportunity the role gave her.

“I've played everything from a

fairy queen with blue cellophane wings to a deaf aunt with earphone,” she said in recounting some of her experiences. “I waved goodbye to someone with it and I waved it right into the orchestra pit.”

“I like to play comedy characters,” E. B. said. “I feel as if I can do more with it than a serious part.”

Those among us who can't see E. B. as a serious actress will be surprised with her portrayal of an older woman, wise and human, in the forthcoming “Craig's Wife.” Her change from a loveable little comedienne to a dramatic actress is not to be taken lightly. E. B. is always striving to do a better job. She worries and frets constantly over each little detail and has yet to turn in a poor performance.

“I feel so lost,” she told us, “not being in Revelries this year. It's the most left-out feeling. I love that show, it's more fun, and the kids are so swell! Besides—that's where I got my first chance here.”

But you'll see E. B. in Revelries just the same. The other day Jake told her she is chalked in for a “walk on.” Be assured that E. B. is not the only one who's happy about that!

Education Grads Must Register For Placement

Students who expect to graduate with a teaching credential in either March or June should register in room 108 immediately for placement.

Those who have already registered should complete registration blanks and turn in placement pictures. For further information see Miss Doris Robinson in the Placement office.

JOB SHOP

A typist is wanted at 50 cents an hour for 10 hours a week. For further information see Mrs. Izetta Pritchard in the Dean of Women's office.



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